GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Illegal Occupation of Forest lands in Thadimari Section of Ananthapur Forest Range, Ananthapur Forest Division – Sri V. Ramachandra Naik, Asst. Beat Officer(Retired & Expired), formerly worked as ABO, Yellutla Beat of Tadimarri Section of Ananthapuram Range of Ananthapuram Division - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Expired on 13.07.2019 - Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 30 Dated: 11-11-2020.

Read the following:

1) From D.G., (Vig & Enft) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., Appraisal Report No.100 (C.No.853/V&E/NR.2/2010) dt.26.10.2012.
2) Govt. Memo.No.8432/For.IV/A1/2012, EFS&T(For.IV)Dept., dt.14.11.2014.
3) Govt. Memo.No.8432/For.IV/A1/2012, EFS&T(For.IV)Dept., dt. 11.06.2015 and dt.11.03.2016.
4) D.O. Lr. No. 8432/For.IV/A1/2012, EFS&T(For.IV)Dept., dt.08.09.2016.
5) From the PCCF(HoFF) Lr. Rc.No.10487/2014/A&DC-1, dt.30.10.2019.

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ORDER:

In the report 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department has informed that based on a compliant petition from the villagers of Yellutla, Thimmampalli, Bukkapuram, Kuchivaripalli and Konduvarikunta of Ananthapur District, that some Forest lands have been illegally occupied by local ryots and that the lands are being put to Agriculture/Horticulture use by them, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department took up enquiry. In the appraisal report, the Director General, (V&E) recommended for disciplinary action against the erring forest officials.

2. In the Government Memo. 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF) was requested to take immediate action on the recommendations of the Director General (V&E) and send proposals to Government, for finalization of the disciplinary proceedings against the erring forest officials.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur has informed that Article of Charge was issued against Sri V. Ramachandra Naik, Asst. Beat Officer, formerly worked as Asst. Beat Officer, Yellutla Beat of Tadimarri Section of Ananthapuram Range of Ananthapuram Division by the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram Division vide Rc.No.2881/2014/G4, dt.30.04.2015 on the following count:-

> **Article**:- "That Sri V. Ramachandra Naik, Asst. Beat Officer during his tenure in Yellutla Beat of Tadimarri Section of Ananthapuram Division has committed grave misconduct by not booking cases against the encroachers in his beat jurisdiction and not bringing the facts to the higher authorities and not perambulating the beat jurisdiction. By his act the Government sustained huge loss. Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964."

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4. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge and submitted his further defense statement dated 02.06.2015. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF) had appointed the Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram as Common Inquiring Authority and the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Ananthapur as Presenting Authority.

5. The Inquiry Officer, i.e., the Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram conducted the enquiry and submitted his findings in Rc.No.2830/2014/M4, dt.30.08.2019, in which he concluded that the charge framed against the Charged Officer was not proved.

6. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF) has informed that the Charged Officer Sri V.Ramachandra Naik, ABO expired on 13.07.2019 and requested the Government to abate further disciplinary proceedings against the Charged Officer.

7. The matter has been examined by the Government and it is decided to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Sri V. Ramachandra Naik, ABO (Retired & expired) as per the provisions of rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt.12.7.1999.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Sri V. Ramachandra Naik, Asst. Beat Officer (Retired & Expired), formerly worked as ABO, Yellutla Beat of Tadimarri Section of Ananthapuram Range of Ananthapuram Division as per the provisions of rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt.12.7.1999.

9. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur.
The Legal heirs of late Sri V. Ramachandra Naik, ABO, (Retd & Expired)
(through the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), AP, Guntur)
Copy to:
The PS to Hon'ble M(E,FES&T)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary, EFS&T Dept.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
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SECTION OFFICER